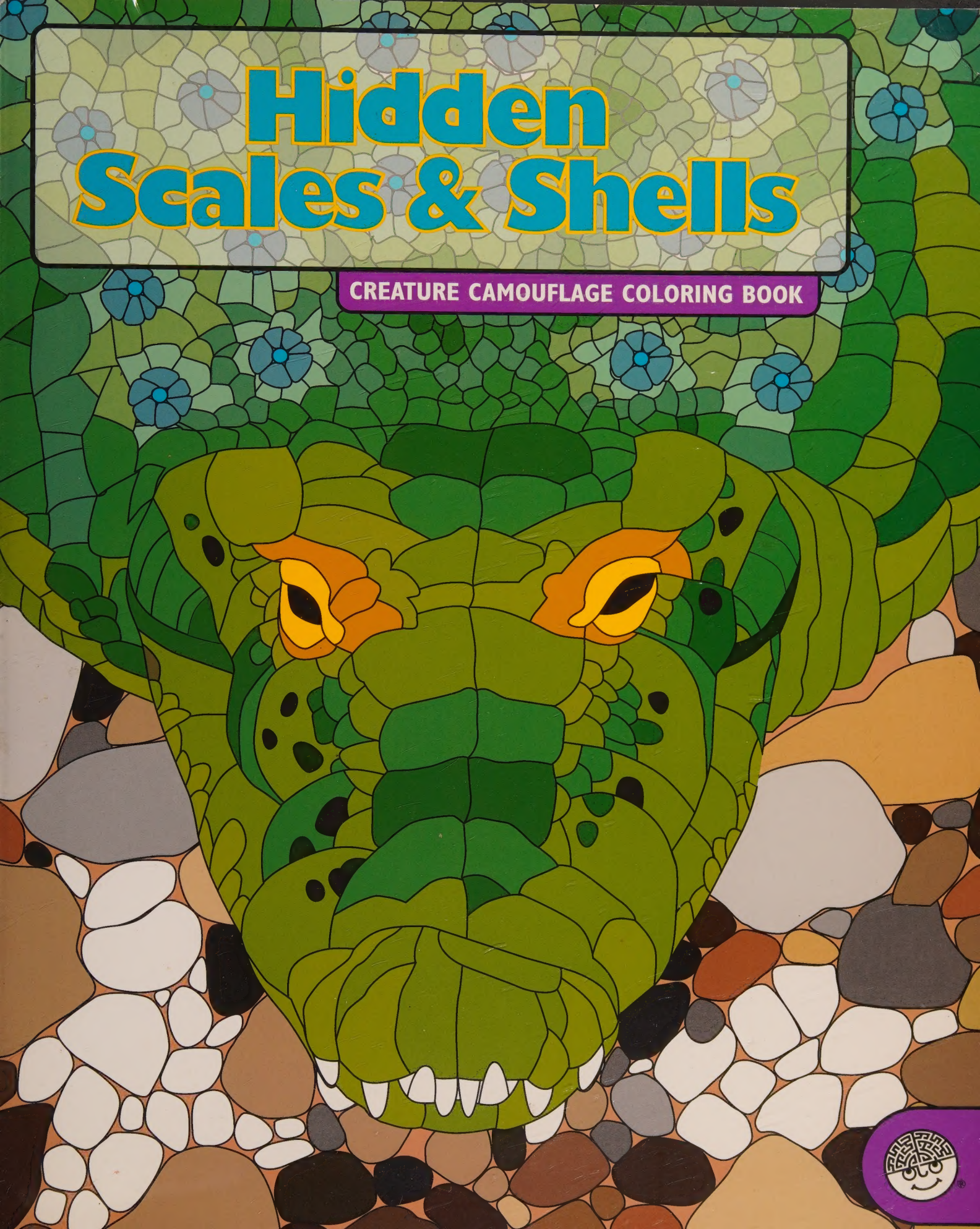


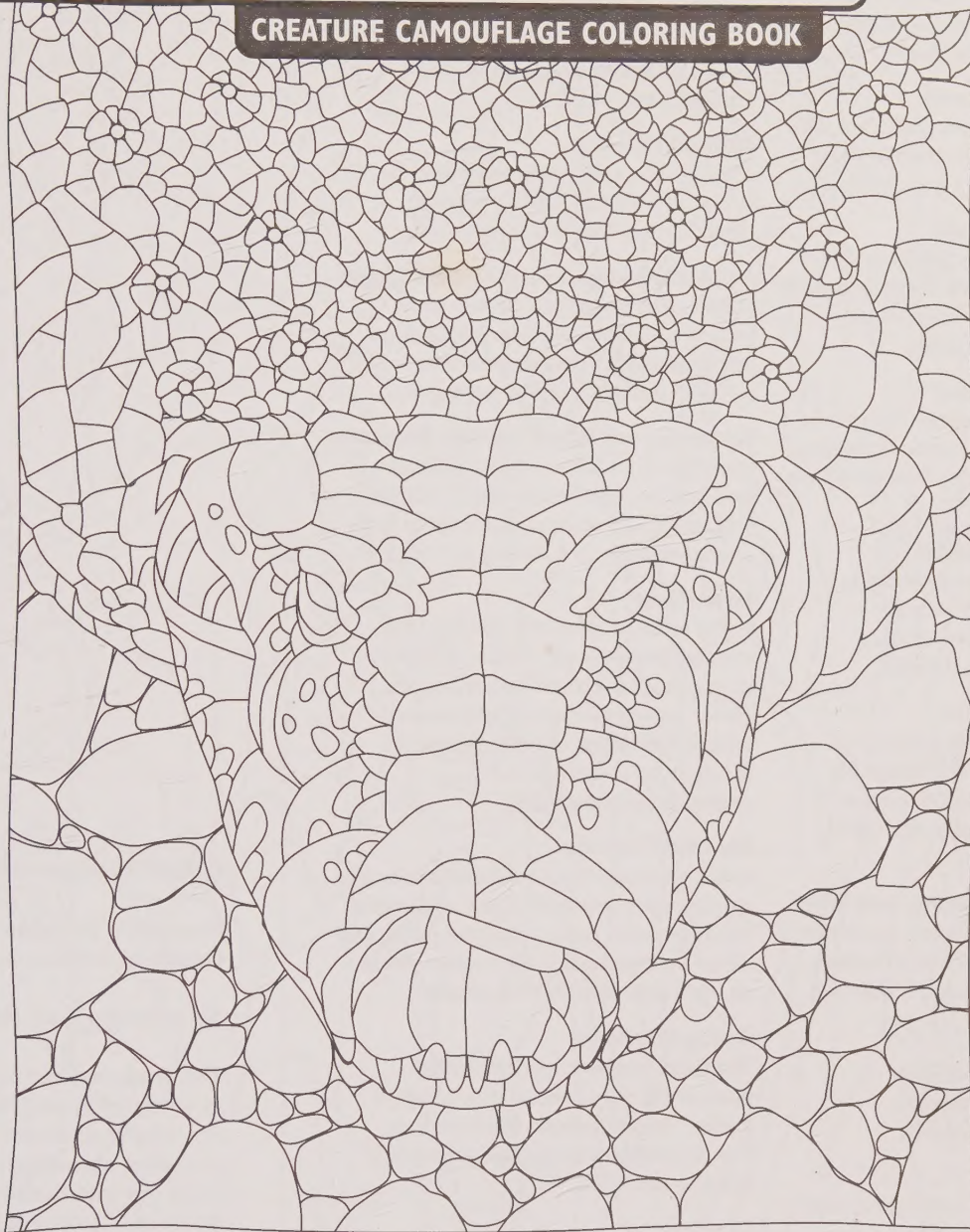
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Noodlers

Solve these highly graphic, spatial reasoning puzzles by using the provided "noodle" sticks. These puzzles are harder than they appear, and very addictive.

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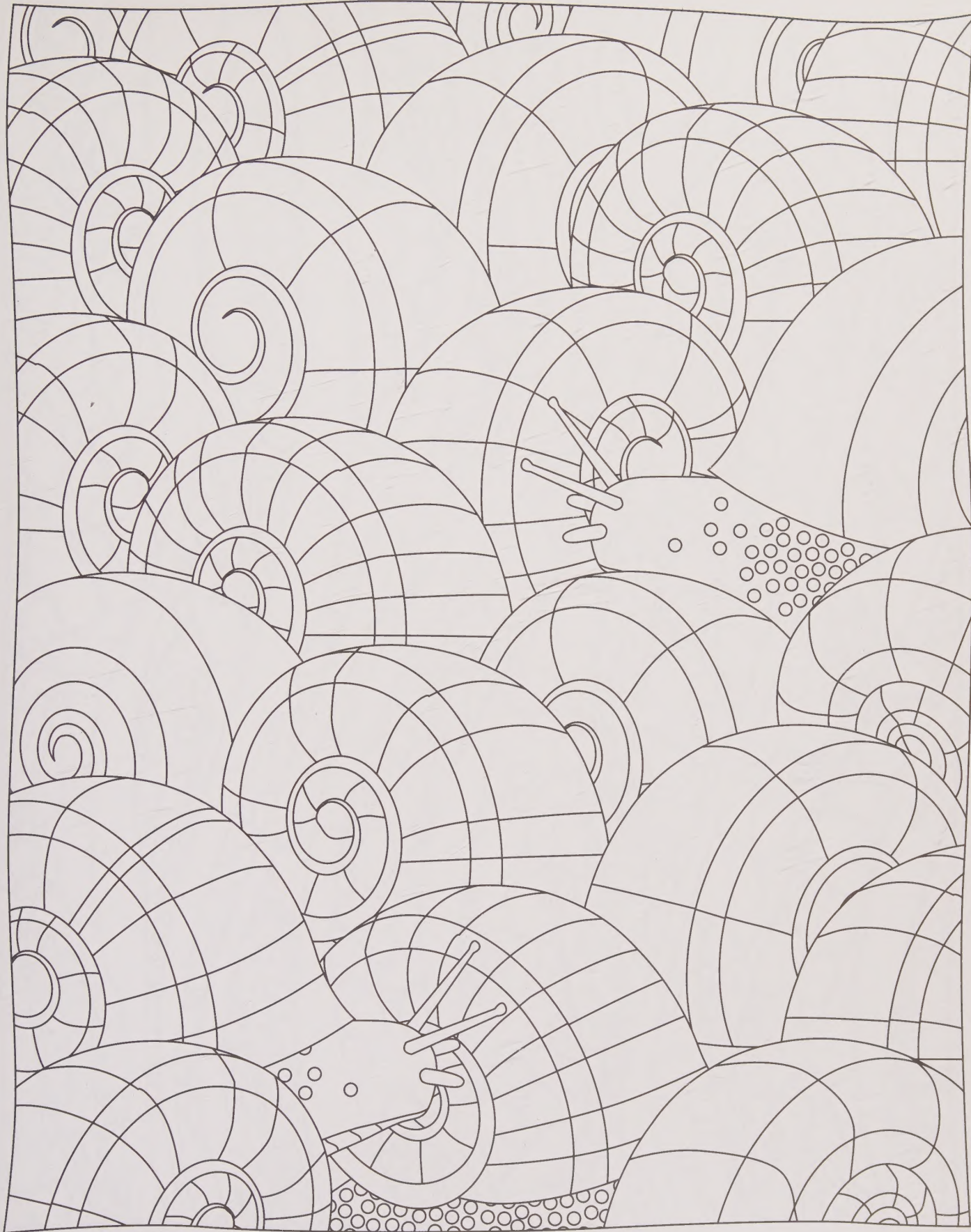


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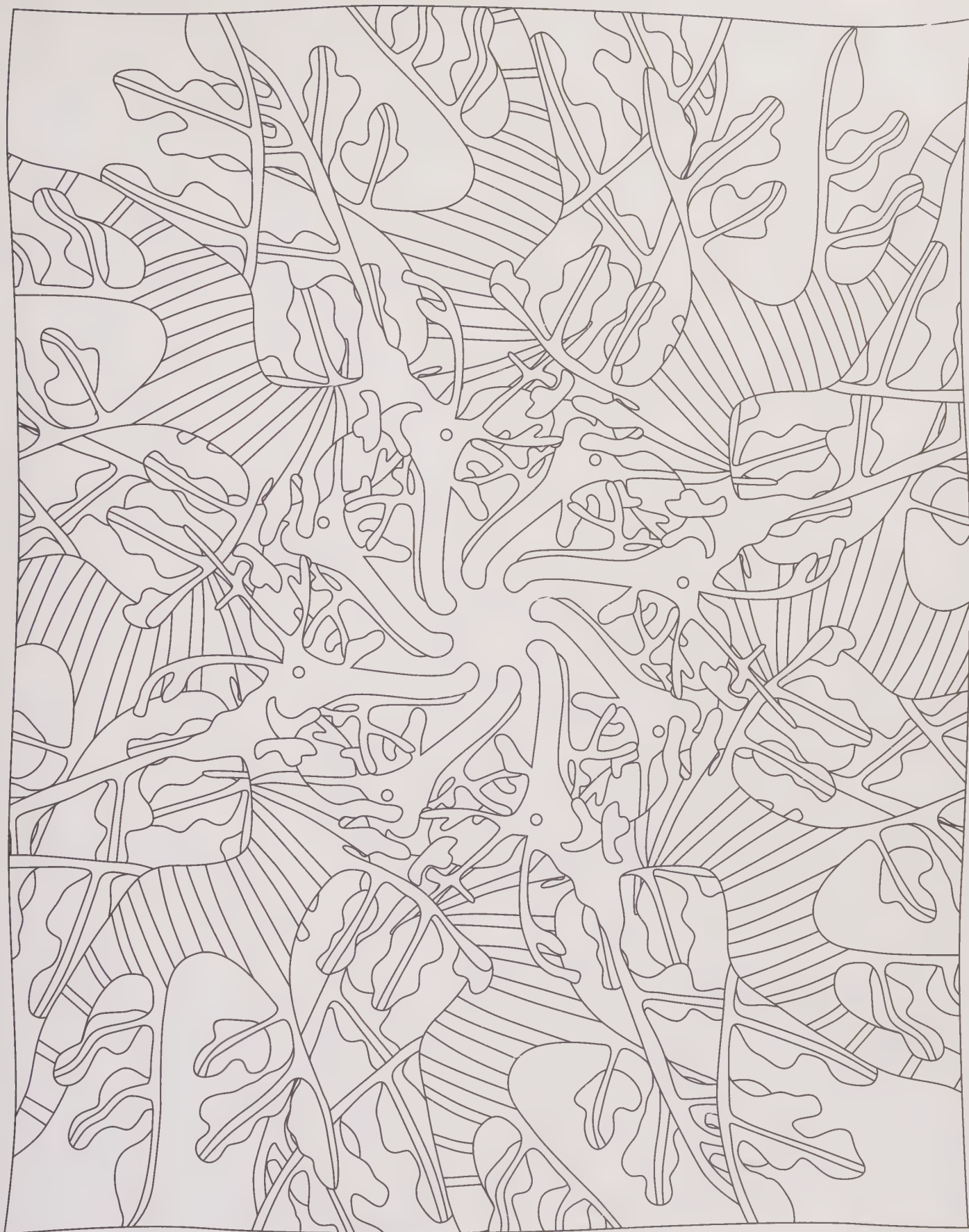


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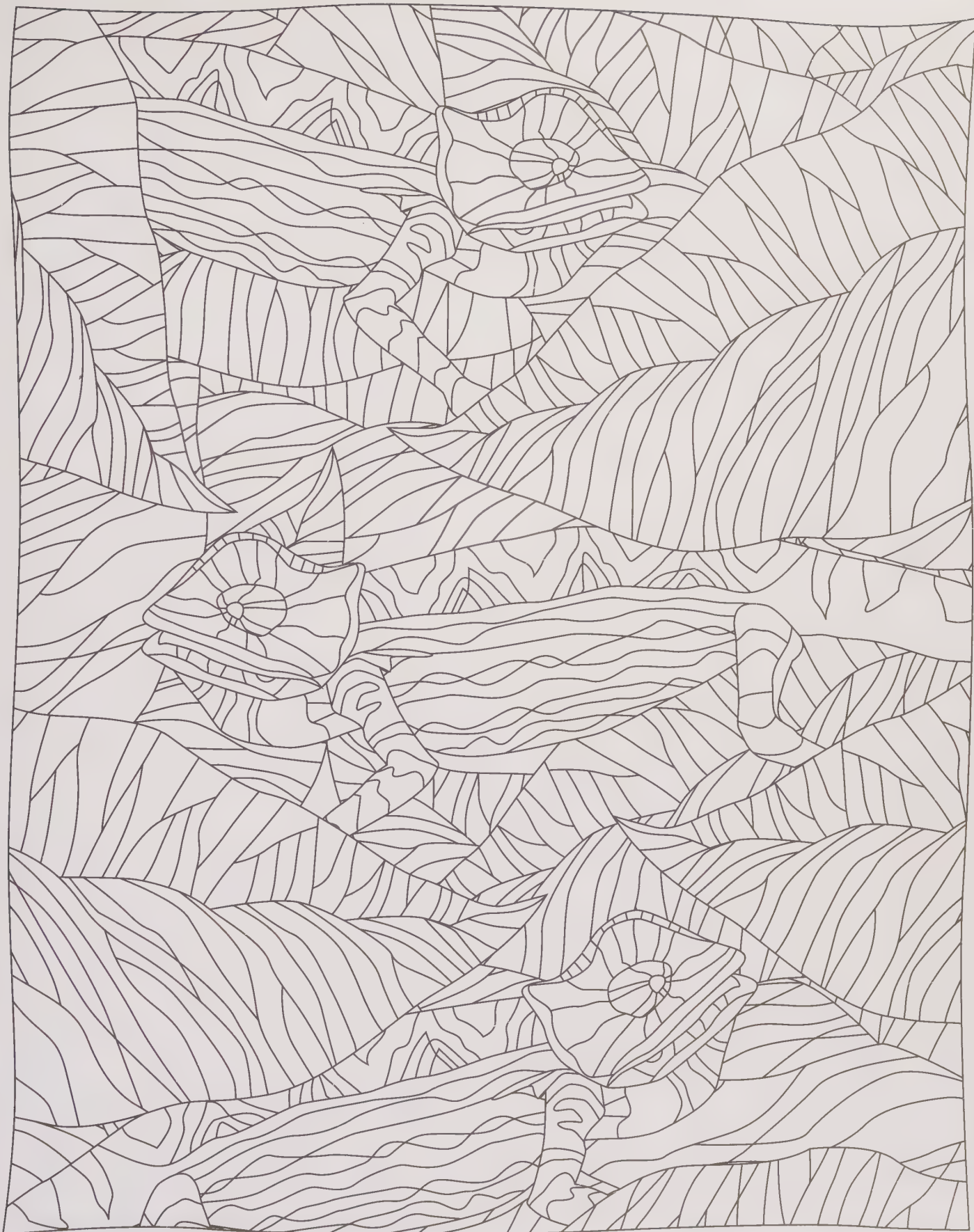


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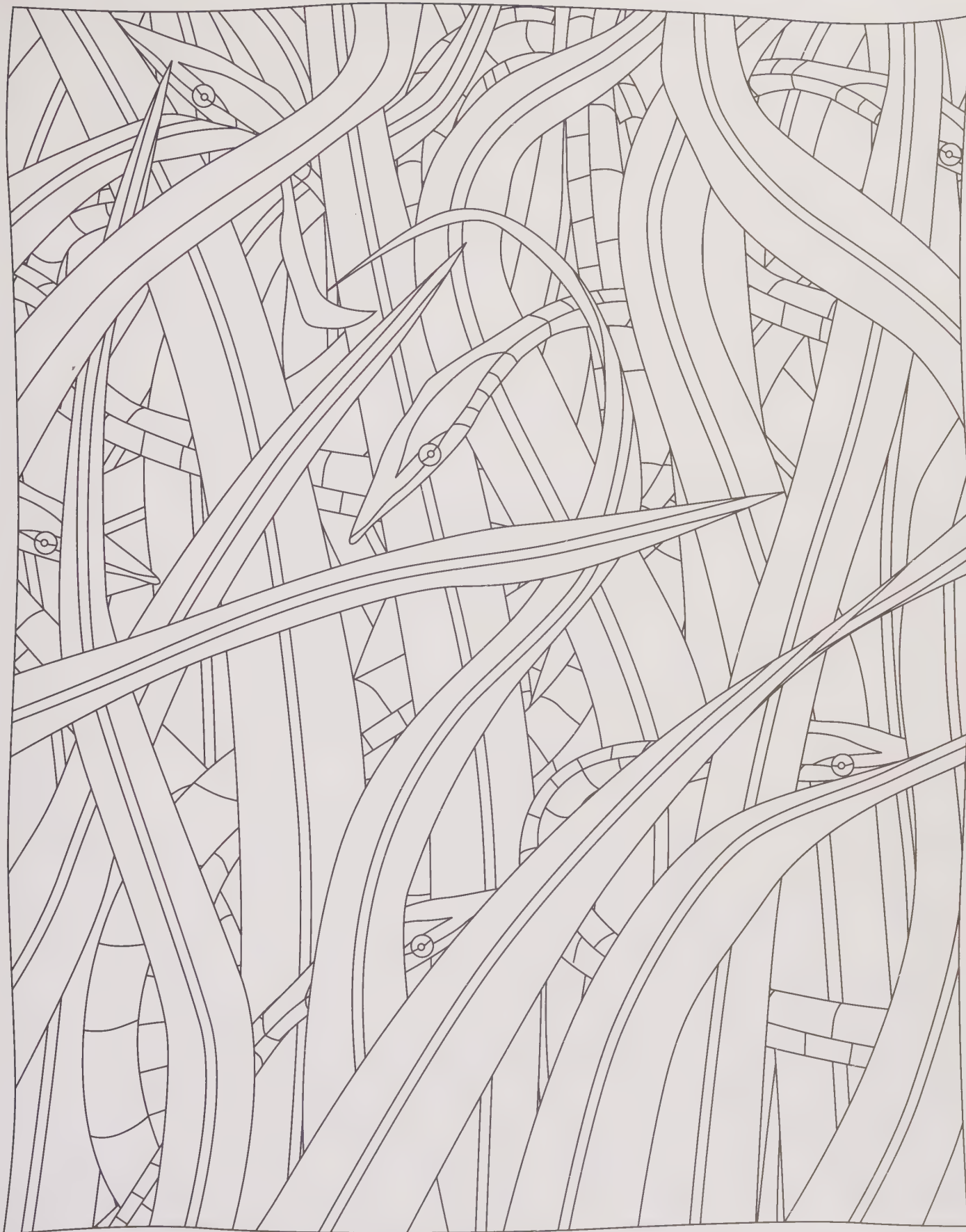
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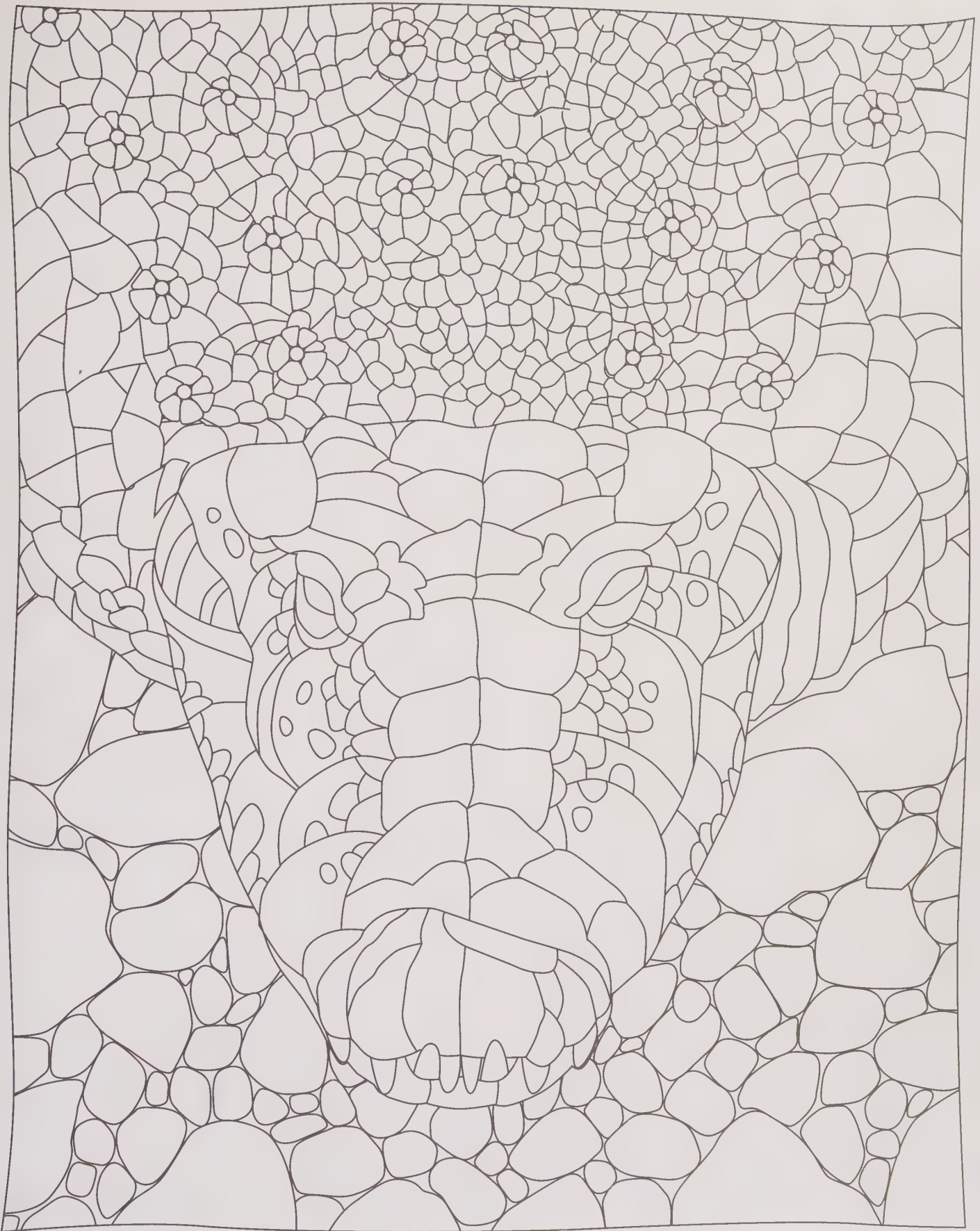
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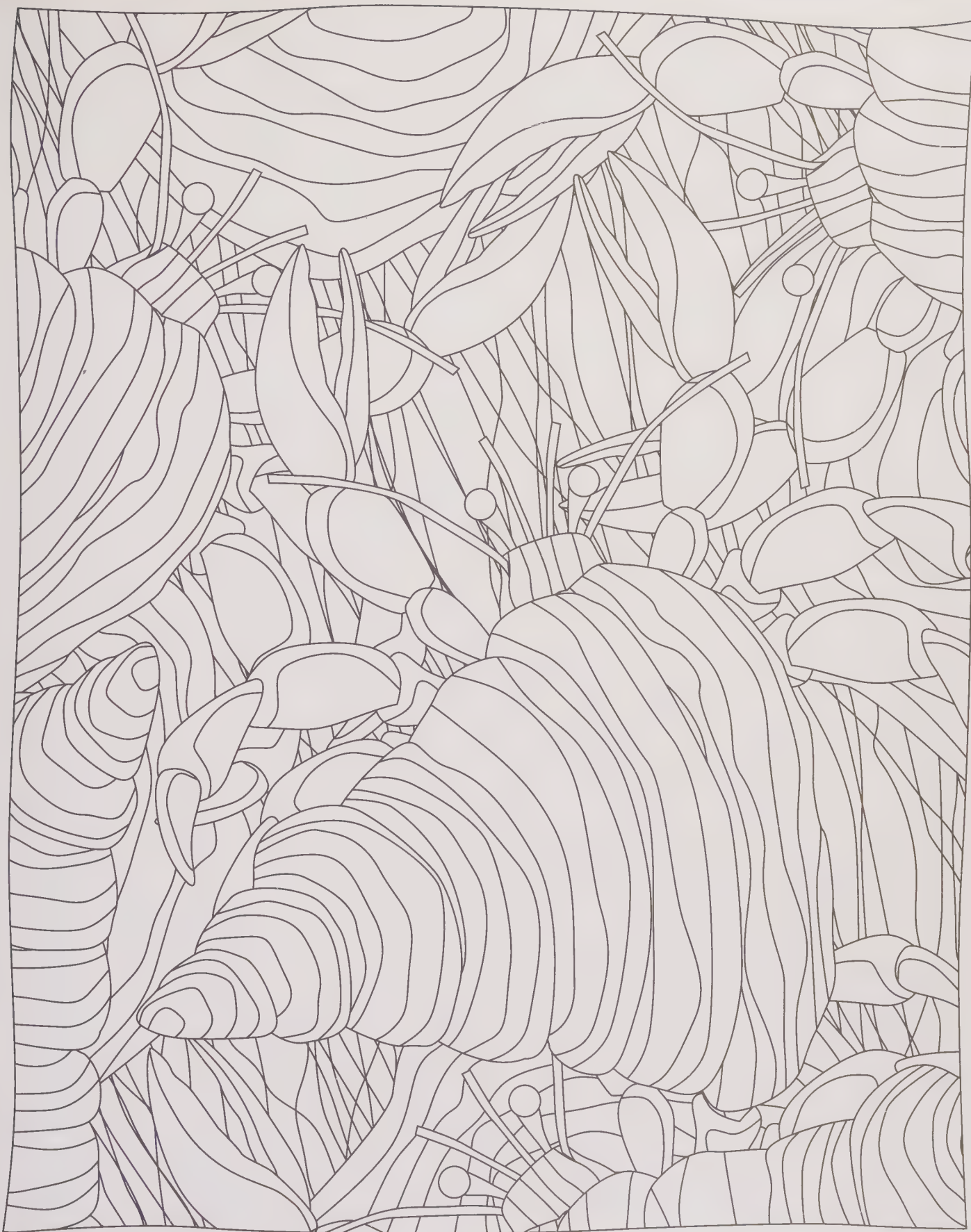
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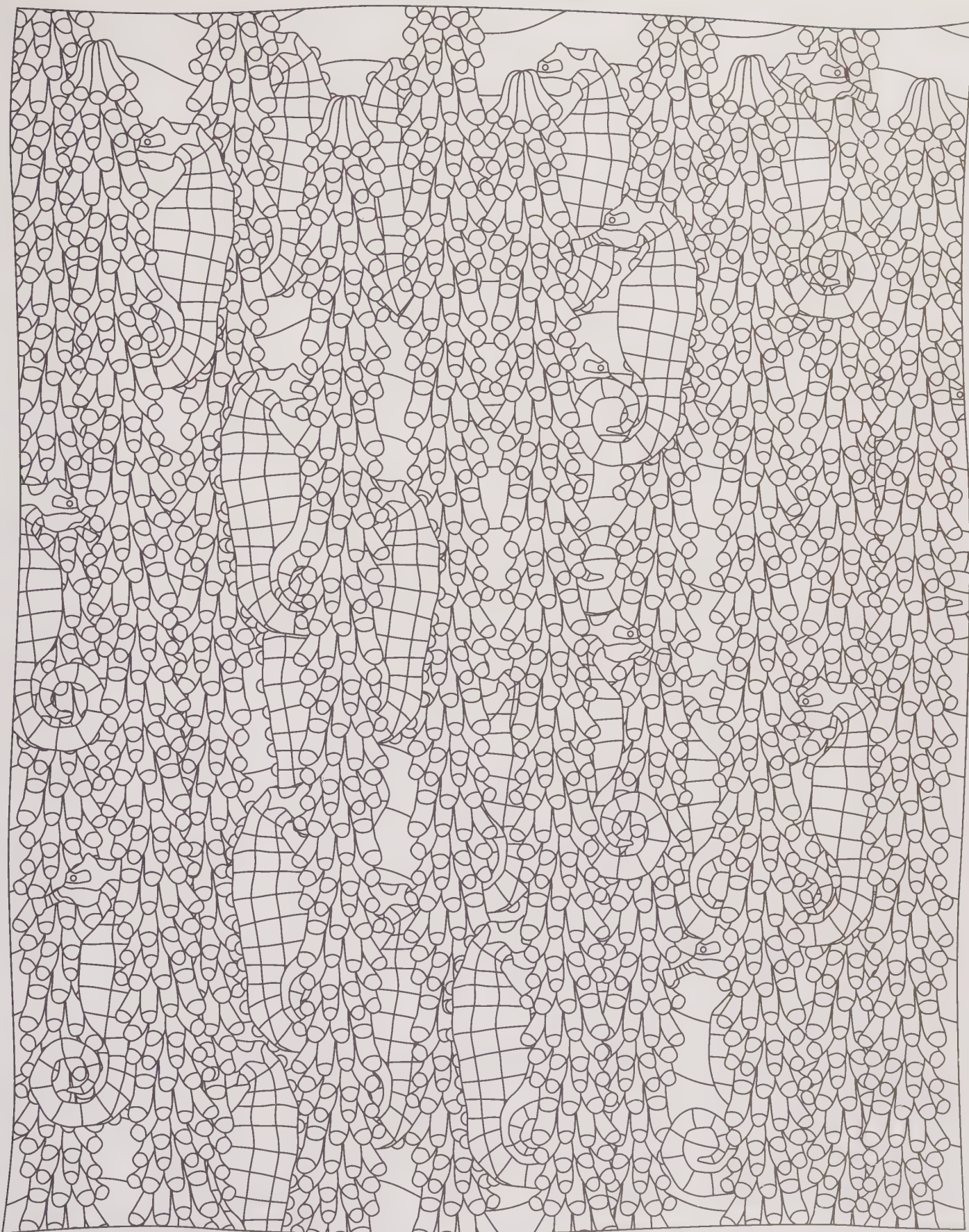
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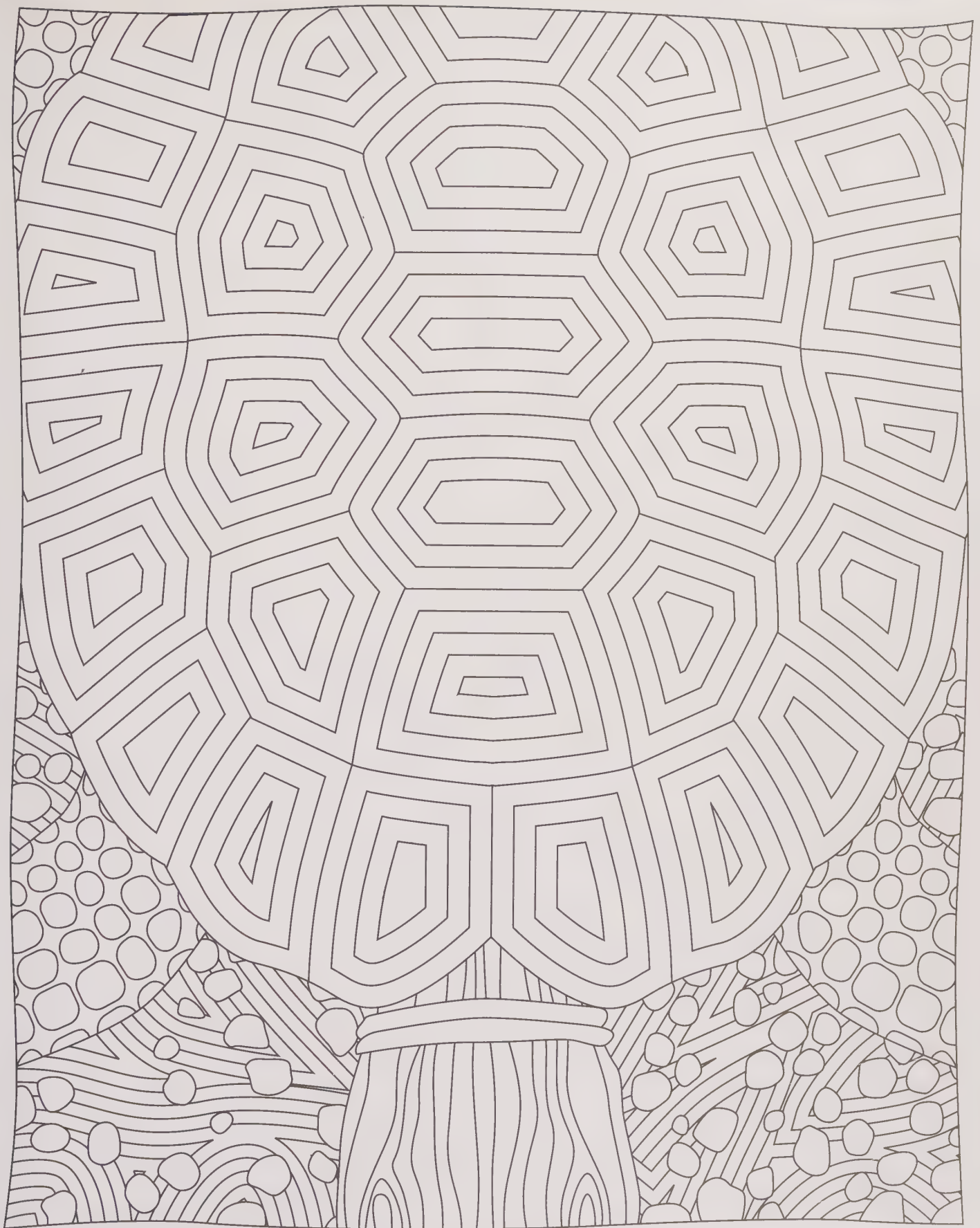
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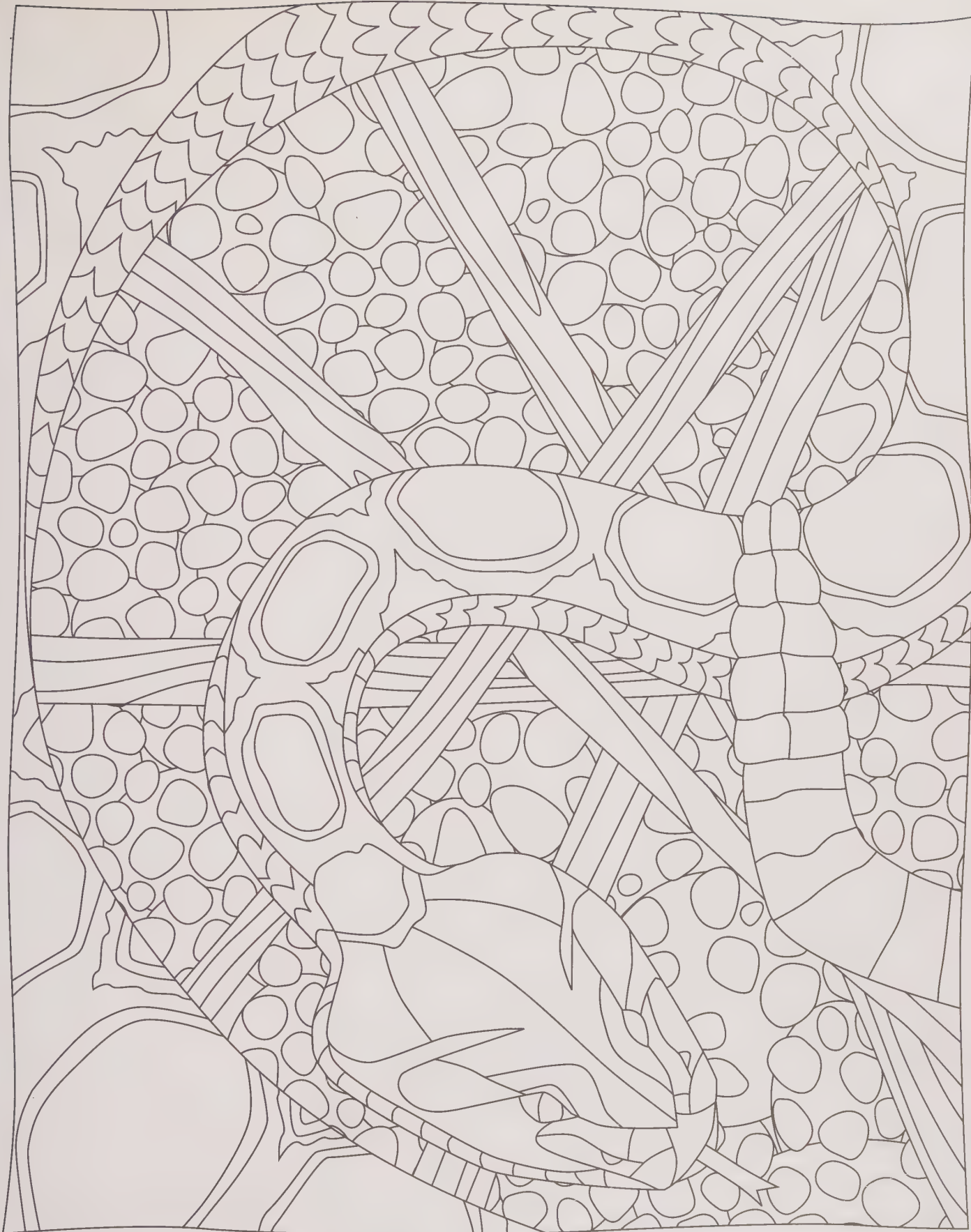
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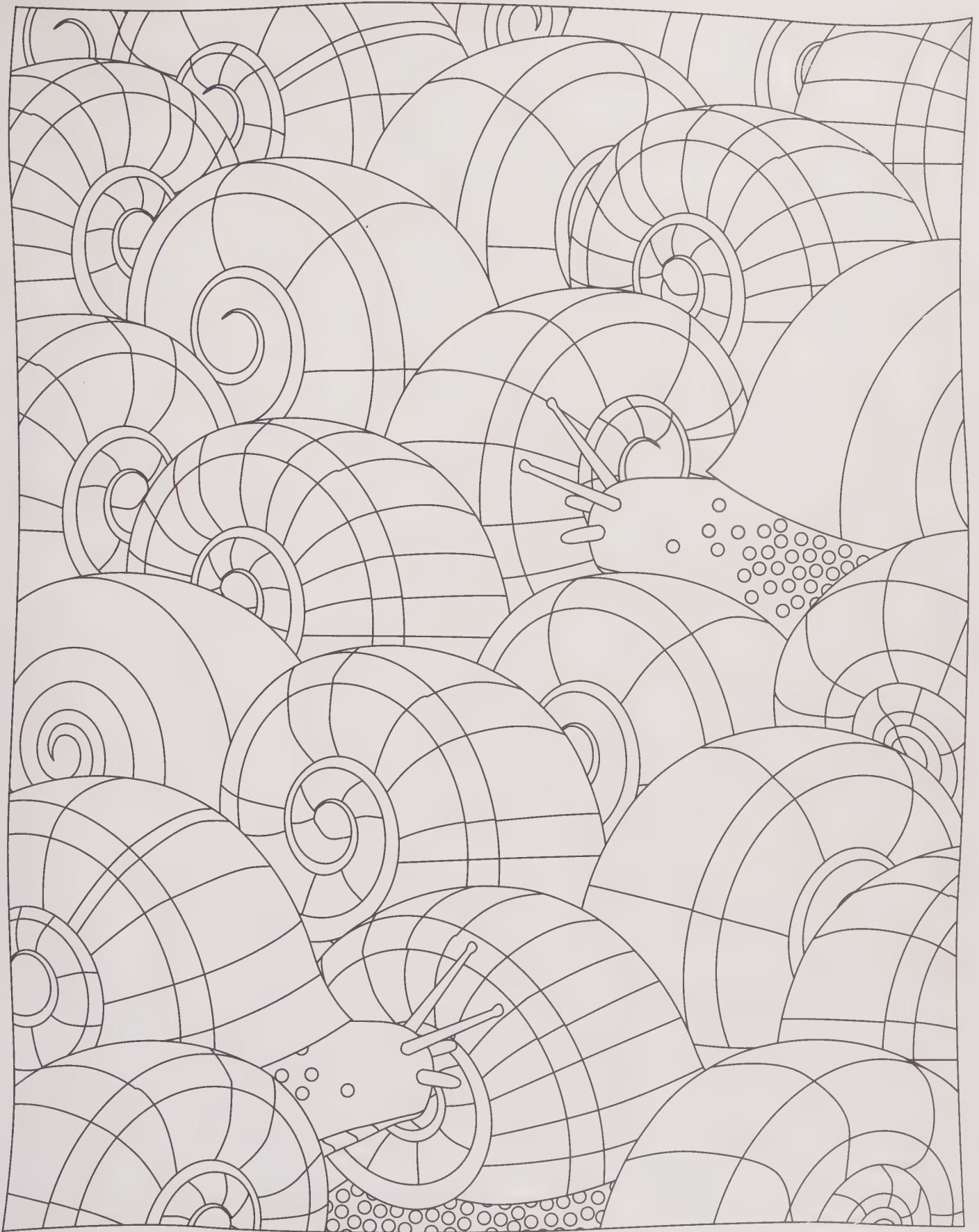
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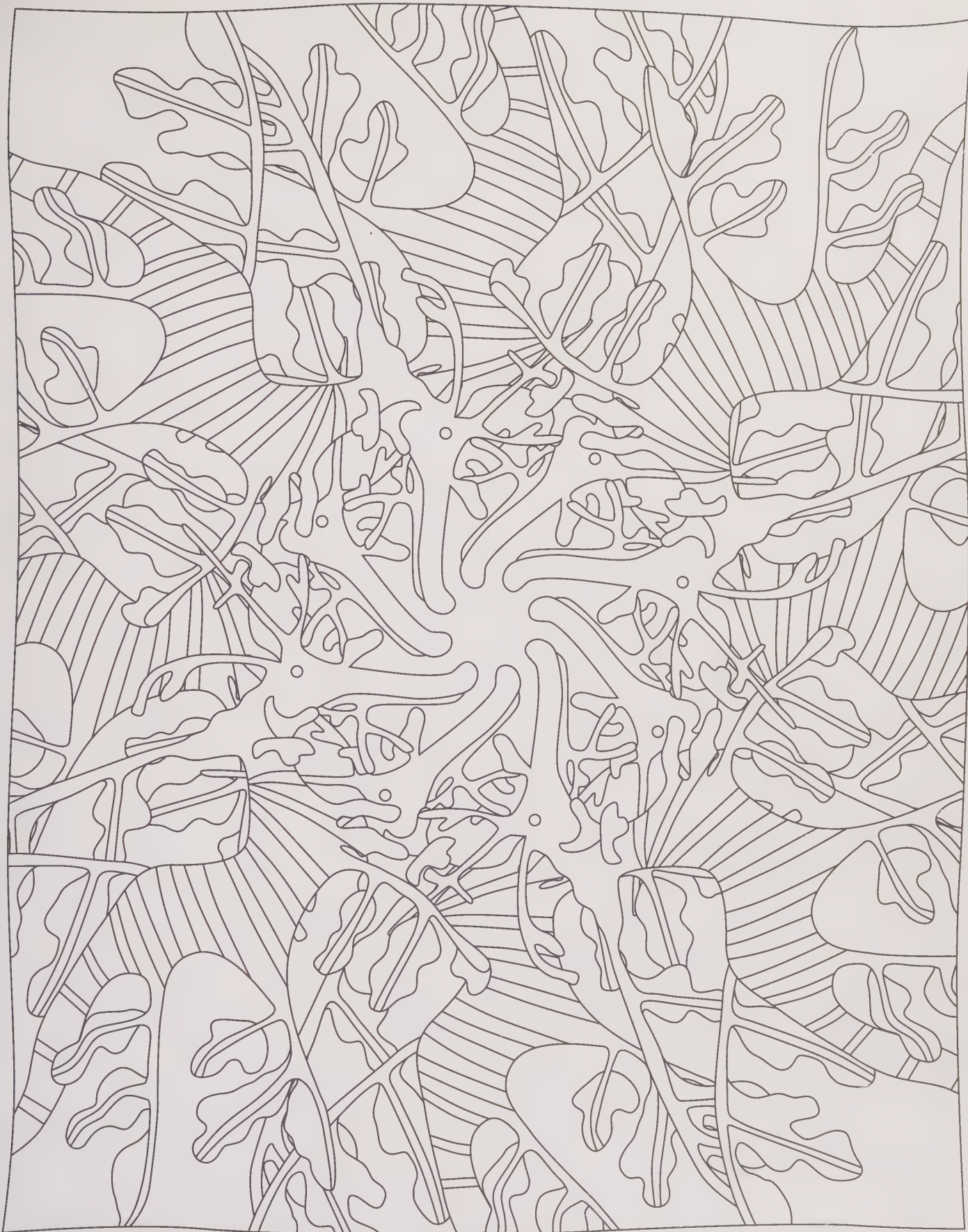
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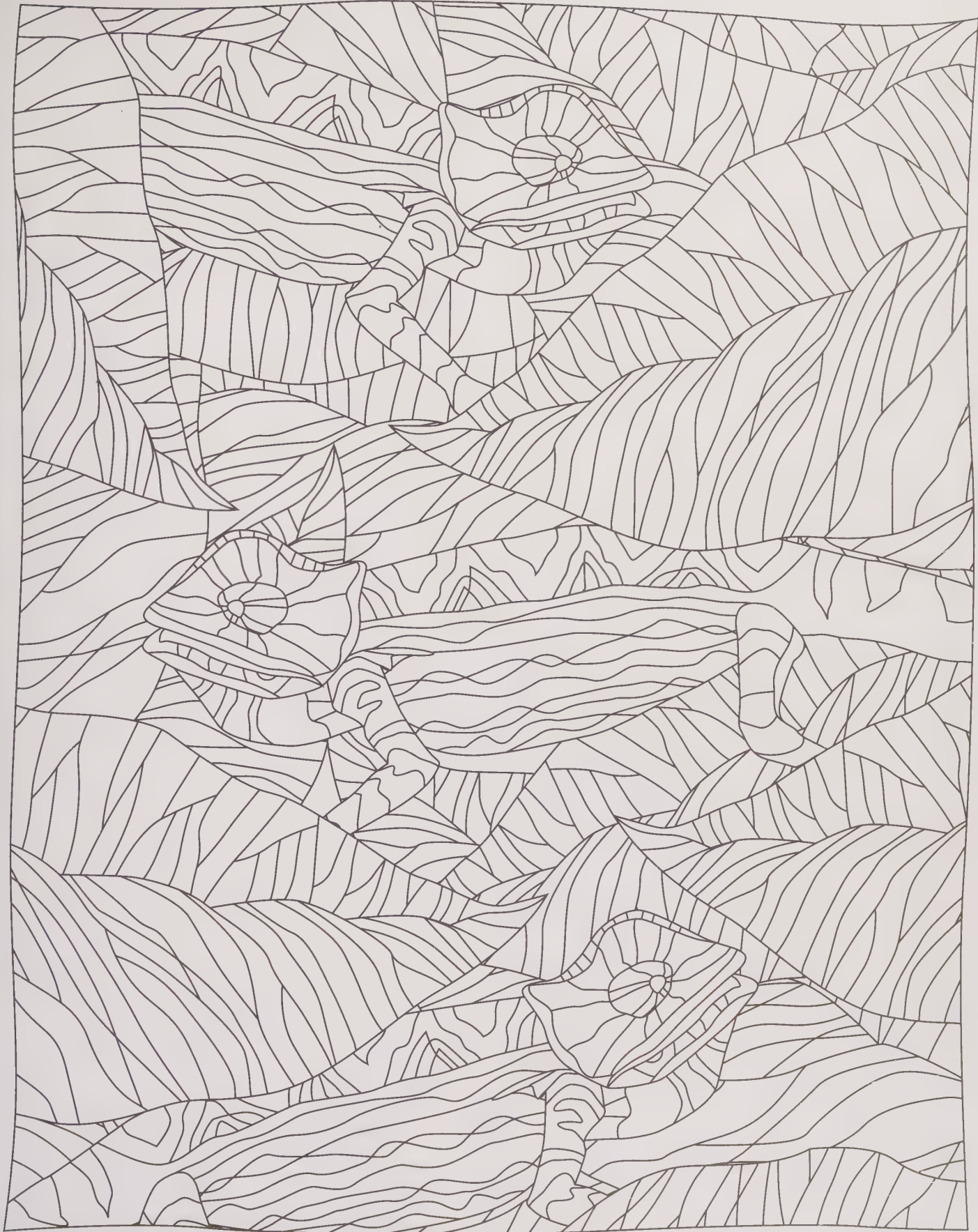
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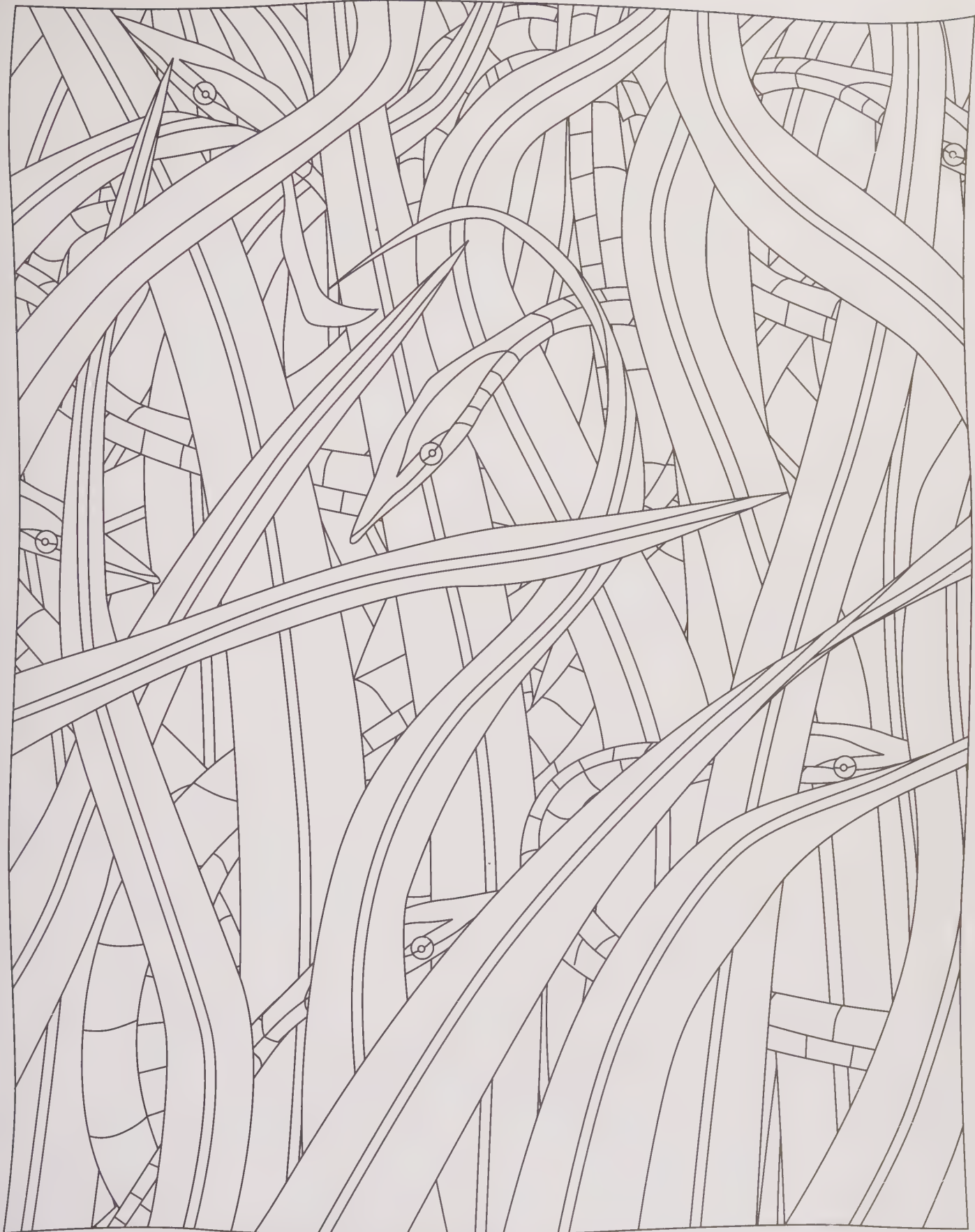
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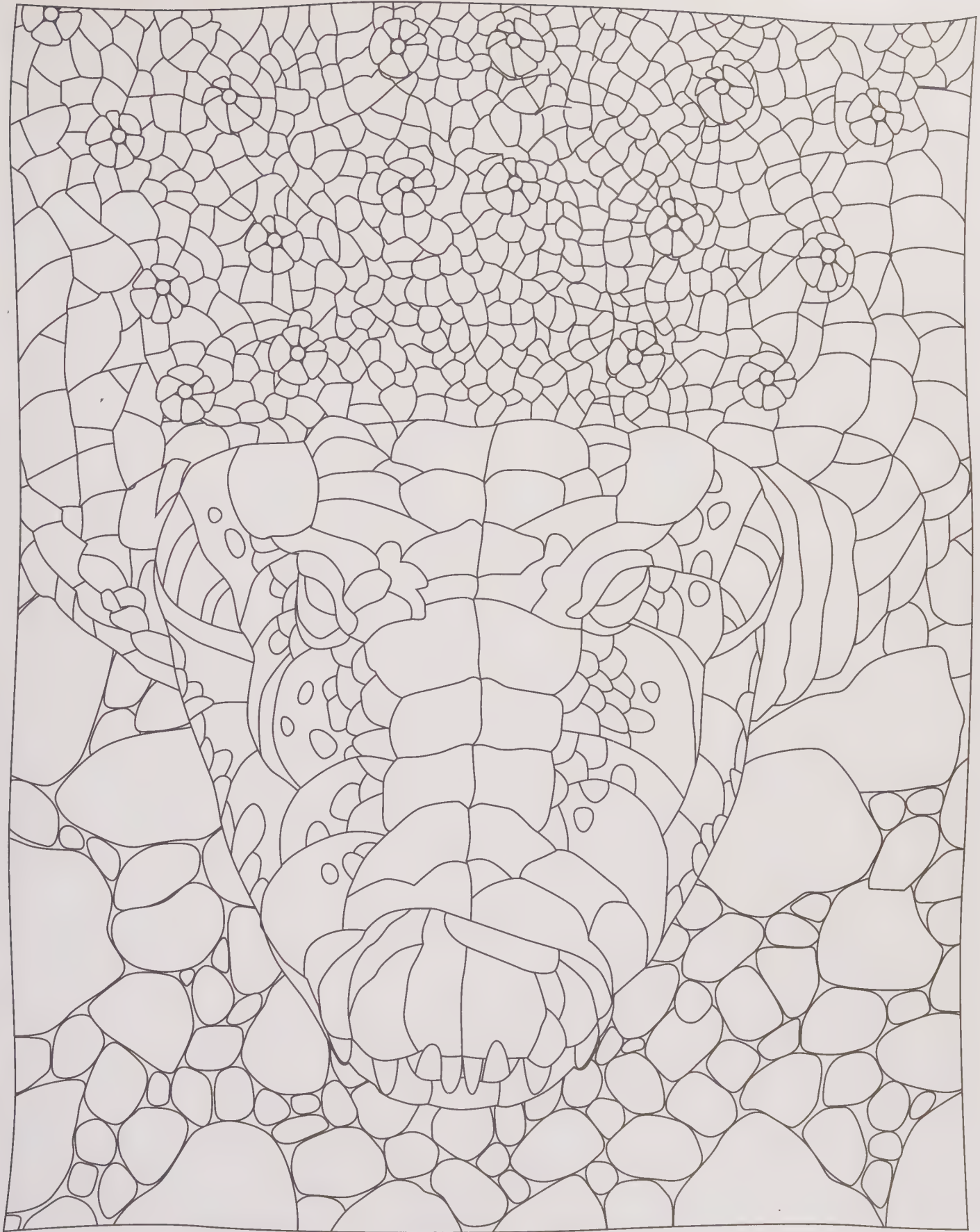
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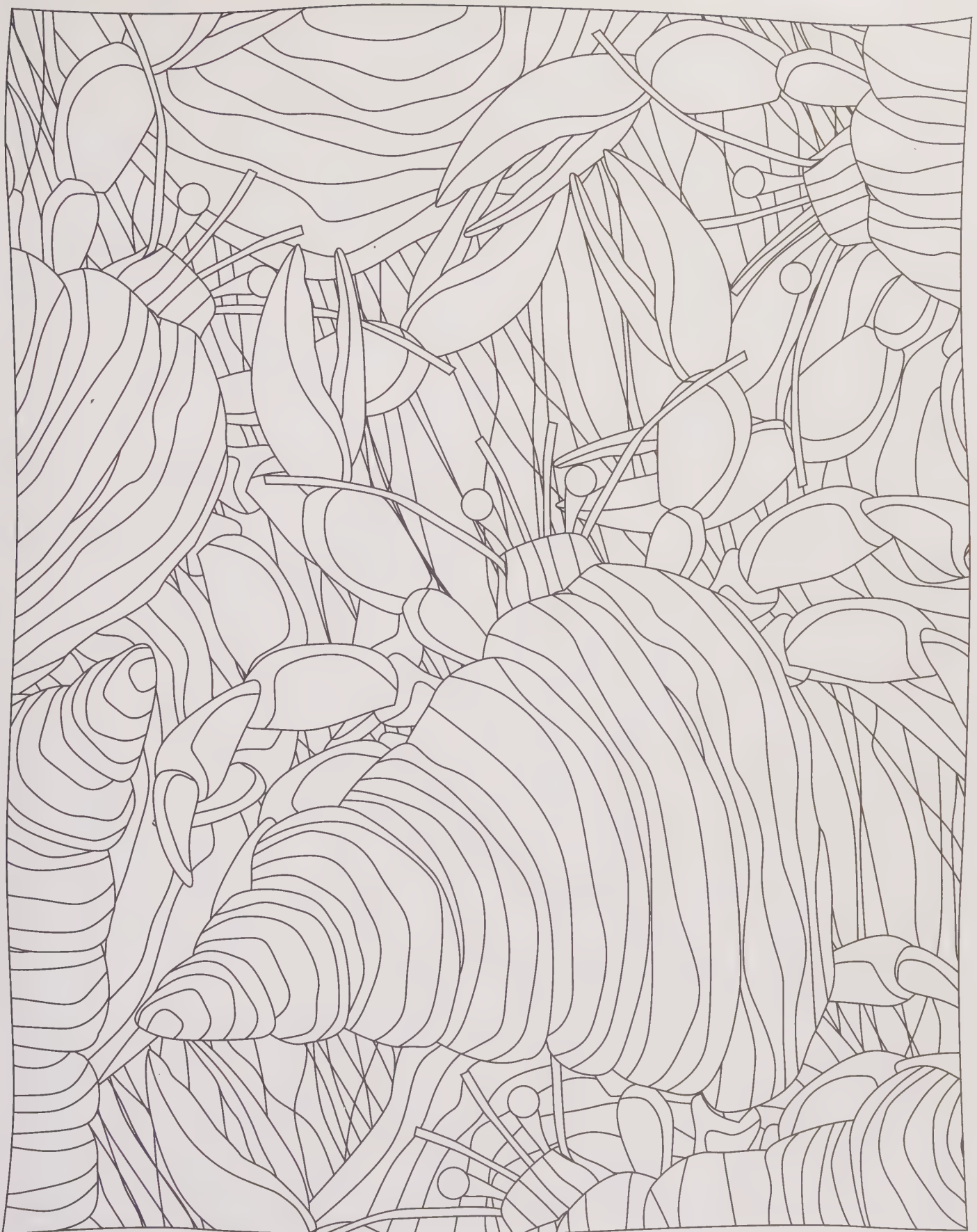
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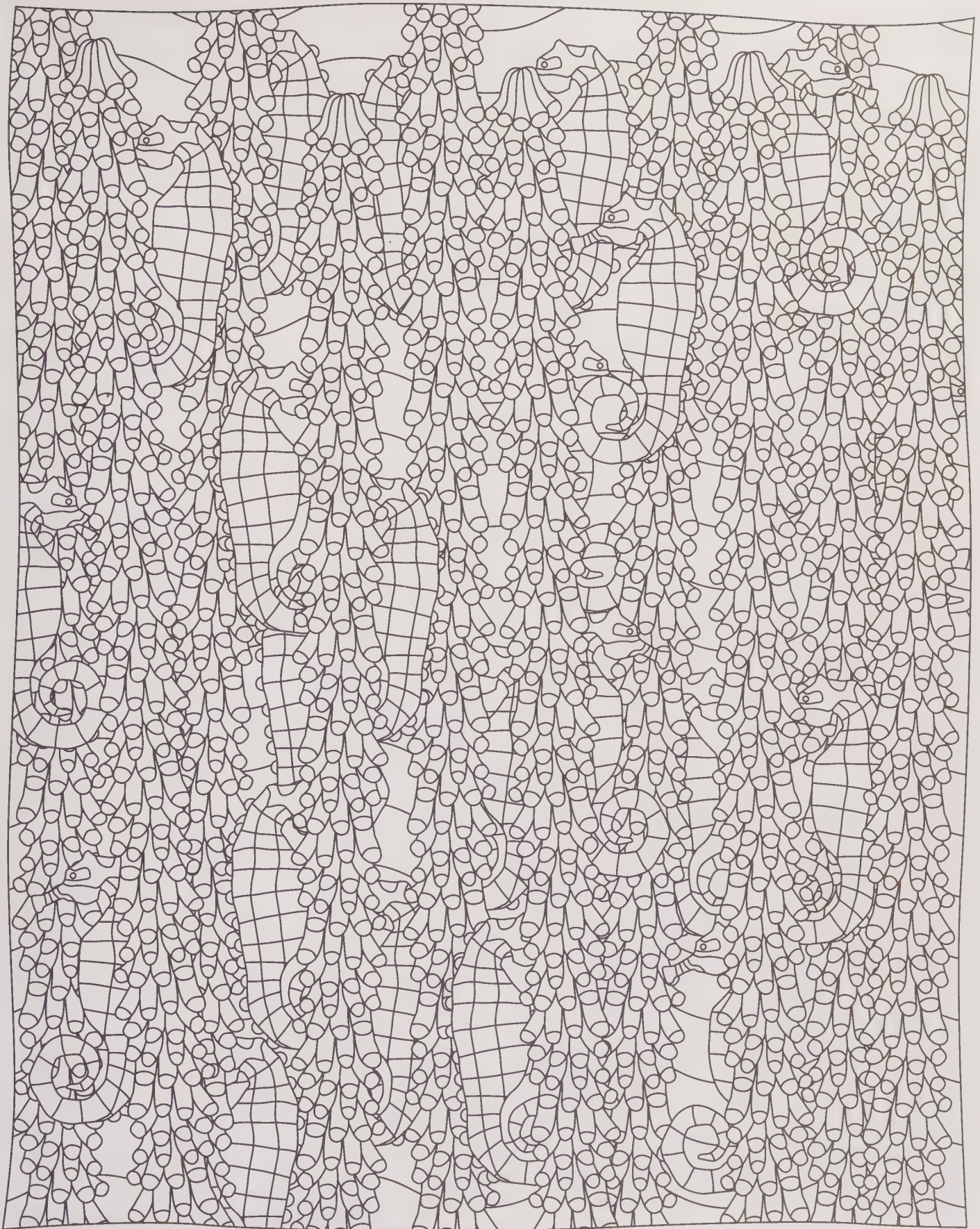
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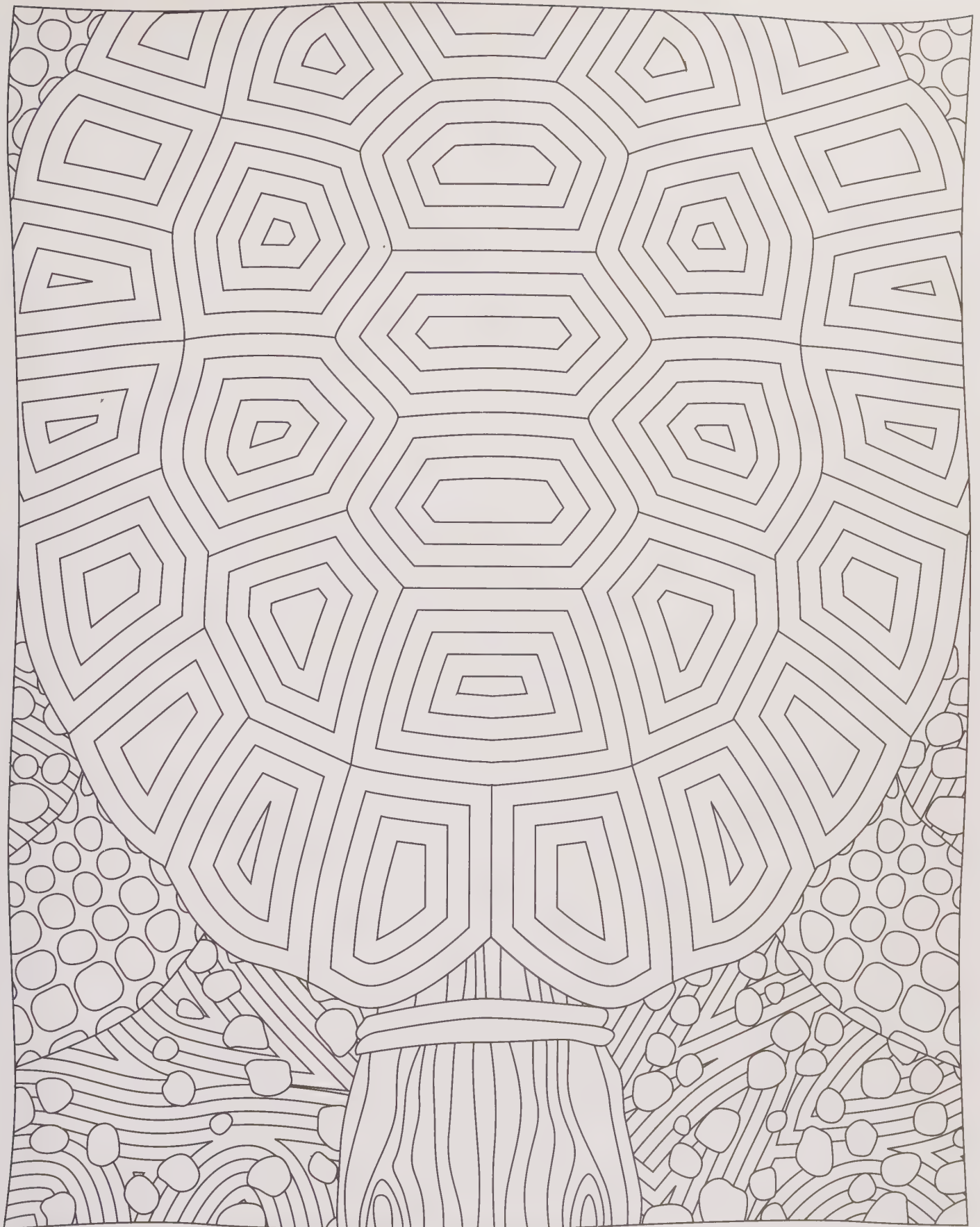
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It's a camouflage collaboration

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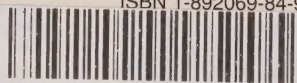
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